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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: ELECTRONIC MARKET AND RELATED METHODS SUITABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION
AND SHIPPING SERVICES

1. This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application.

2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

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| <u>73</u> | Pages of Application including |
| <u>—</u> | Title Page |
| <u>60</u> | Pages of Disclosure |
| <u>12</u> | Pages of Claims |
| <u>1</u> | Page of Abstract |
| <u>7</u> | Sheets of drawings containing Figures 1a-5b |

 The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a
PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S).

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
 Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time
set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Language
 English
 Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

All right and title to the current application has been assigned by all inventors to Manugistics, Inc. located at 2115 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852. An assignment will be filed at a later date for recordation.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

| Country | Application No. | Filed |
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Certified copy: is attached. will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

| Application No. | Filed |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 60/229,026 | August 31, 2000 |
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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)
No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

A statement claiming small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Number Filed | Number Extra | at Rate of | Basic Fee |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 38 - 20 = | 18 | \$ 18.00 each= | Utility \$710.00 Design \$310.00 +\$144.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | - 3 = | 0 | \$ 80.00 each= | +\$.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | | | \$ 270.00 | +270.00 |
| Assignment Fee | | | | + |
| | | | SUB-TOTAL = | \$854.00 |
| | | | Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | -\$ |
| | | | TOTAL FILING FEE = | \$854.00 |

10. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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Enclosed.

A check in the amounts of _____ representing the filing fee of \$ is enclosed.

11. **Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).**

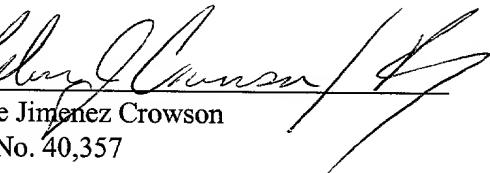
12. Additional papers enclosed:

- Certificate under 35 USC 122(b)
- Change of Correspondence Address
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO- 1449, __ documents as listed
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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